

SACP Scenarios and Ten-Ten

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It is not our first choice **to walk away from the ANC**. But the **factionalist tendency and the parasitic bourgeoisie** in the ANC are now prepared to break our Alliance.

The SACP can decide at its 14th Congress to lead a process of forming an alternative **People's Front or Coalition**.

Such a front will seek to unite **a variety of forces both inside and outside the ANC** to rescue our revolution from corporate capture and factionalism. It will seek to unite the working class, our movement and our people!

The SACP's **financial sector campaign is the mainstay** of launching a people's struggle. The front will be an initiative by the working class to **stamp its authority and provide decisive leadership over the NDR**.

Such a move on the part of the SACP (**hopefully acting together with COSATU and with many inside of the ANC**) will be interpreted by the parasitic bourgeoisie and its factionalist front within our movement as an anti-ANC hostile step. **They will seek to isolate the SACP** from the middle ground within the movement, and to blame us for the decline in electoral support, for instance.

We are already moving partly in this direction with our public criticisms of the Guptas', with a degree of tactical sophistication.

We have to be prepared to deal with the counteroffensive of the parasitic bourgeoisie and its factionalist front without sacrificing the necessity to build a broad **working-class-led national democratic front** in defence of **the most sacred values and objectives** of the national democratic revolution.

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It will require an honest and deep analysis of the **last ten years** of our revolution and alliance - progress and setbacks, achievements and mistakes made, and how to correct these.

Going forward will require, perhaps through the platform of the preparations of our 14th Congress, an elaboration of the main strategic objectives of the SACP **over the next years**.

All this should be the core of our Party programme to be discussed and adopted at our 14th Congress.

We should also consider pursuing both a **twin-track strategy**.

The third option should be an honest and frank engagement, principally with the ANC leadership, but with the Alliance as a whole as well, to **ask the ANC leadership to adopt an entirely different political posture** and approach towards the challenges facing our movement currently.

This will require a bold confrontation and dissolution of all factions and a new way of dealing with the leadership transition in both the ANC and government.